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SUBJECT: ROTHSCHILD INTERESTS BUY INTO RIZZOLI PUBLISHING EMPIRE

THE PCI ORGAN L'UNITA IN TADAY'S (JUNE 3) EDITIONS REPORTED THAT THE UNDERSECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ANTONIO MAZZARINO, IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS PUT BY THE LIBERAL AND THE RADICAL PARTY AT THE PARLIAMENT (PRESUMABLY AT THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES) CONFIRMED THAT THE ZURICH HEADQUARTERS OF THE ROTHSCHILD BANK HAS BOUGHT OUT A 49 PERCENT INTEREST COMPRISING SOME 3000.000 SHARES OF THE RIZZOLI PUBLISHING GROUP. MAZZARINO, ACCORDING TO L'UNITA, SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL FOLLOW THIS DEVELOPMENT CLOSELY TO INSURE THAT FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS NOT "THREATENED", YET AT THE SAME TIME THE TREASURY HAS NO CONTROL OVER THIS KIND OF OPERATION. L'UNITA DESCRIBED THE STATEMENT AS A "VERY LITERAL INTERPRETATION OF THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF ITALIAN PRESS," AND NOTED THAT AMERICAN MULTINATINAL INTERESTS ARE INVOLVED, WITH THE ROTHSCHILD BANK. NO OTHER PAPER REPORTED THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN MAZZARINO AND THE TWO DEPUTIES.

CCOMMENT: RIZZOLI NOW HOLDS A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN
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THE CORRIERE DELLA SERA GROUP, THE MAGAZINES OGGI, L'EUROPEO, AMICA, AND IN IL MATTINO OF NAPLES, THE DOMINANT NEWSPAPER IN SOUTHERN ITALY, AND IS THE PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL BACKER OF TELEMALTA, A PRIVATE TV STATION THAT TELECASTS IN ITALIAN TO SOUTHERN ITALY. SO FEAR OF FOREIGN CONTROL OF PRESS HERE IS REAL ONE ON WHICH COMMUNISTS OBVIOUSLY ARE NOT HESITANT TO PLAY.GARDNER

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